

REPEAL

Of the Famous Garfield Corrupt Practice Election Law.

Majority in Both Branches

Of the Republican Legislature Voted to Put the Election Laws Where They were Before the Passage of the Measure Regulating Reports to be Filed.

Columbus, O., March 26. — In the senate the bill to repeal the Garfield corrupt practices act was enacted into law, and the election laws are as they were before it became necessary for candidates to file reports of their expenditures and agreements.

A bill was introduced which permits towns and cities to establish plants for the supplying of hot water and steam to the residents of such places.

Bills passed: H. B. by Mr. Thomas, preventing the secretary of state from receiving articles of incorporation from companies whose names are calculated to mislead the public as to their character and purposes; H. B. by Mr. Pollock, authorizing the admission of voluntary patients to state hospitals, persons who are in the incipient stage and know and appreciate their condition; S. B. by Mr. Herick, allowing the city of Cleveland to establish a juvenile court for the trial of first offenders.

The committee on public works reported the Seiber substitute for the Painter canal bill, and it was made a special order for next Tuesday at 10:30 o'clock. It is expected that this session will see the close of the canal fight, at least for another two years. Then if those who favor the retention of the system can "make good" their assurances that the canals can be placed upon a profit-paying basis, the question may be settled for a generation.

In the house the bill to provide a state board of examiners for barbers was defeated by a decisive vote. The McNamara 10-hour working day bill for streetcar employees was passed.

NOW IN SESSION.

Conciliation Conferences Meet Today in New York City.

New York, March 26. — Conferees from the conciliation committee of the national civic federation and from anthracite miners, called together for the purpose of discussing the advisability of the federation taking up the dispute between the miners and operators, began its session this morning in the rooms of the federation in the Mission building. The conciliation

committee members present include Oscar S. Strauss, Bishop Potter, Franklin MacVeagh, M. A. Hanna, Chas. A. Moore, Marcus M. Marks, Lewis Nixon, W. M. Pfahler, E. P. Sargent, John Mitchell, Jas. Duncan and R. M. Easley, secretary of the federation. The mine workers were represented by John Fahey, Thos. Nicholas and Thos. Duffy, chairman of the district miners committees.

CECIL RHODES

Is Dead, Says a Cape Town Dispatch.

London, March 26. — A Cape Town dispatch announces the death of Cecil Rhodes. Cecil Rhodes was born in 1853. He went to South Africa in search of health, became immensely rich and was known as the "Diamond King." He was at one time premier of Cape government and was so hated by the Boers that when war broke out a price of \$5,000 was placed on his head. He was in Kimberley when General French broke the Boer siege and got him away to England.

CORONATION

Naval Review Will be a Great Pageant.

Portsmouth, Mar. 26. — The coronation of naval review has been officially fixed for June 28. About 135 British and 20 foreign war ships including Americans, Germans, Italians, Portuguese, Dutch, Swedish, French, Russian, and possibly Spanish will participate.

UNSEATED

Representative Shea, a Kentucky Senator, And Put in His Place a Republican—A Bit of Political Trickery.

Washington, March 26. — The house, by a majority of 10, unseated Mr. Shea of Kentucky, a Democrat, and seated in his place J. McKenzie Moss, who was formerly a Democrat, but who, according to his brief, is in accord with the Republican party on the dominant issues. The Republican majority in the house is 43. While only two Republicans, Hamfury and Vreeland of New York, voted with the Democrats, enough Republicans remained away or declined to vote to reduce the majority to 10. The conclusion of the debate on the case was rather spirited, Mr. Shea making an eloquent defense of his right to the seat. After the vote the house began consideration of the army appropriation bill.

BILL STOLEN.

Some Sneak Thief Got in His Work

Upon the Members of Kentucky Legislature.

The Result is That the Measure Will Not Become a Law. Bill was Signed in House.

Frankfort, Ky., March 26. — The Faris bill, requiring that certificates of registration be issued to voters in cities and towns of Kentucky, without the presentation of which at the polls on the day of the general election no such voter could exercise his right of suffrage, which was adopted at the recent session of the general assembly, will not become a law for the reason that the official enrolled copy of it has been either lost or stolen. The discovery that the bill was not among those sent to the state executive department for approval was made by Governor Beckham. An investigation showed that the enrolled copy was properly signed in the lower house by the speaker and sent to the enrollment committee of the senate. There is no further record of the bill. The matter has been placed in the hands of Commonwealth Attorney Franklin.

ONLY CASE

In the World Where Principal is Unknown.

Washington, Mar. 26. — On the new excise stamps for Porto Rico, now being printed at the bureau of engraving and printing here there is no legend to indicate the sovereignty of the U. S. The words "The People of Porto Rico" alone indicating the authority to issue. It is the only case in the world where the stamp bears no indication of sovereignty of power responsible for its issue.

At Neely's Home.

Muncie, Ind., March 26. — If Charles F. W. Neely's fine is paid, he will probably have to pay it himself, as it is claimed his relatives are unable to do so. It is commonly believed that Neely could pay the fine himself if he chose. The sentiment of Muncie citizens is practically unanimous that, while Neely is probably guilty, he did not deserve so severe a sentence. A majority of the people here hope the verdict will be reversed.

Deed of Robbers.

Oklahoma City, O. T., March 26. — At Keokuk Falls, in Pottawatomie county, two men shot and killed a man named Martin, proprietor of a distillery, at his home, robbed him, and then, after saturating the body with oil, fired it and escaped. The flames were extinguished before the body was badly burned. The men had ordered Martin to throw up his hands, instantly he reached for his revolver, when they shot him.

Run Down by Wheelmen.

Kansas City, March 26. — Katy Klagg, 30, of Erie, Kan., was instantly killed, and Lydia Schaeffer, 18, of Paola, Kan., was internally injured, while waiting at a corner for a car, being knocked down by a bicycle ridden by Charles Johnson, who was racing with another cyclist. Miss Klagg's neck was broken.

TONS

Of Clay Fell Upon Workmen.

Six Were Dead

When Taken From the Deep Pit.

A Cave-in at the Cleveland Gaslight and Coke Company

Fraught With the Most Direful Results—Men Were 25 Feet Below Surface When the Accident Happened.

Cleveland, March 26. — As the result of a cave-in of a huge bank of earth at the Main street plant of the Cleveland Gaslight and Coke company six men are dead. Their names are: Colegrove Amadi, 27; Giuseppe Bergozzo, 35; Vincenzo Lisuzzo, 28; Andrew Hahn, 25; Peter Prest, 28; an Italian whose name has not yet been learned. Edward Lynch, another laborer, was injured.

The men were working close to a bank of clay, when it suddenly gave way without the slightest warning, burying them beneath the mass of earth. Fellow workmen immediately began the work of rescue, and in a very short time six of the men had been taken out. Some of them were alive, others were already dead, their lives having been smothered out. The living were started to the several nearby hospitals, but died en route, and their bodies were taken to undertaking establishments. Workmen employed at the scene of the disaster give as the cause for the fall of clay the thawing of the ground by the warm sun, which made the clay looser than it had been previously.

STRUNG UP

The Author of a Most Heinous Crime.

Quick Punishment Meted Out to Ravisher.

Bloodhounds Assist in Locating a Colored Porter on Sleeping Car and the Mob Did the Rest.

La Junta, Colo., March 26. — W. H. Wallace, a negro sleeping car porter, was lynched in a corner of the courthouse square, being hanged to an electric pole by a howling mob of people who had been hunting for him all day. After the hanging, the body of the negro was riddled with bullets. Wallace had been kept out of town all day by Sheriff Farr in an attempt to save him from the mob. The prisoner made no resistance to the lynching, and died protesting his innocence.

Mrs. Henrietta H. Miller, 67, going from Los Angeles, Cal., to Denver, to visit relatives, was assaulted in the Santa Fe railroad yards here by a negro porter on a Pullman car running between Denver and La Junta. After leaving the Chicago limited train here Mrs. Miller asked a porter, whom she met on the station platform, where the Denver sleeper was. The man offered to conduct her to the car. After going with him a considerable distance Mrs. Miller became suspicious and started to return to the station. She was then knocked down by a blow on the head, and after a struggle with her assailant was choked into insensibility. When she regained consciousness about an hour later she crawled back to the station and gave an account of the assault and a description of her assailant. Washington H. Wallace, a Pullman car porter who runs between Denver and this city, stopping here on each run from 9:45 until noon the following day, was arrested in the car of which he had charge. He was identified by Mrs. Miller. Bloodhounds were brought from Canyon City and they trailed the man who accompanied Mrs. Miller through the yards to the car in which Wallace was found.

Grain Market.

Chicago, March 26. — Closing May wheat 72½; corn 69½; oats 42½; pork 16.15.

GREW WARM

When Shown a Telegram From Rathbone.

General Moore Denounces the Statements Attributed to Him as Utterly False.

Washington, March 26. — When shown the despatch from Hamilton, Ohio, containing Major Rathbone's telegram to a newspaper, that General Wood was responsible for his heavy sentence, Governor Wood said this morning: "You can say for me, that the whole matter is a lie. Rathbone and his associates had a fair trial in every sense of the word and there was no government interference at all. I wish to repeat that the statement is a lie."

The Weather.

Washington, March 26. — Ohio, partly cloudy tonight and Thursday; warmer tonight in central and north-west portions.

CEREMONIOUS

Controversy Between British Leaders.

Buller and Balfour Exchange Greetings

Relative to the Position Which the Former Occupied at the Battle of Spion Kop.

London, March 26. — An acrimonious correspondence between A. J. Buller and General Buller has been published. Mr. Buller contends that General Buller was in chief command at the battle of Spion Kop, while the general denies this assertion. To his contention Mr. Buller adds: "There is no reason why all the Spion Kop dispatches should not be published." To this General Buller rejoins that he hopes the dispatches will be published without manipulation. Mr. Buller replied to General Buller, protesting against the latter's insinuation, and declared that the only manipulation which had been exercised with regard to General Buller's dispatches was the omission of a single sentence criticizing Sir Charles Warren, whilst the omissions from Lord Roberts' dispatches relating to operations in Natal were made, said Mr. Buller, "solely for the purpose of, if possible, sparing your feelings, and maintaining your military reputation."

REMOVED

Four Members of the Board of Health.

San Francisco, March 26. — Mayor Schmitz has removed four members of the board of health, Drs. Williamson, Baum, Buckley and Lewitt because of their action a year ago in spreading the report that a bubonic plague existed here.

AFTER MARK.

The Roosevelt Association Will Oppose Him.

Cleveland, March 26. — Incorporation papers for the Roosevelt association have been sent to Columbus. The object of the association, first, is to buck all the Hanna candidates, and secondly, to prevent, if possible, the nomination of Hanna for President in 1904.

Western Baseball Association. Cleveland, March 26. — A meeting to reorganize the Western Association of Baseball clubs called for this city was without result. Representatives were present from Youngstown, Wheeling, Dayton and Marion. Expected representatives from Zanesville, South Bend, Springfield and Lima did not arrive. As a consequence the meeting was further adjourned until April 3, at a place to be named by President Powers. If an eight-club circuit is not possible a six-club circuit may be formed.

Made a Confession. Cleveland, March 26. — Robert Bedford, indicted with Griffin Mayo and Frank Strong for the murder of Emil Goodman, a Woodlawn avenue tailor, made a confession to the police acknowledging that he was implicated in the crime. He will be tried for second degree murder.

GETTING

Ready to Turn the Island Over to Its People.

Uncle Sam Will Leave Cuba

The Date Fixed for the Change is May 20, Secretary Root Having Issued Orders to General Wood to Relinquish Control on That Date.

Washington, March 26. — Secretary Root made public his order to General Wood directing him to turn over the control of the government of Cuba to Cuba and its people on May 20 next. The order requires the Cuban government to assume all treaty obligations, and directs General Wood to continue a small artillery force to avoid leaving the island entirely defenseless until the Cuban government shall have opportunity to organize its own force. General Wood also is directed to convene the Cuban congress before May 20. He also is directed to consult with President-elect Palma and substitute such persons as he shall desire for those now holding official positions in Cuba.

At a cabinet meeting full instructions were given General Wood for the withdrawal of United States sovereignty. His government is anxious

to maintain the big million-dollar drydock at Havana, to establish and maintain one or two naval stations, to continue the system of weather stations and other important meteorological work, but these details are matter subject to negotiations and discussion between the representatives of this government and the Cuban representatives. The postal service is one important branch whose transition into absolute control of the Cubans will occasion no difficulty.

It is understood that President Palma will not go to Havana until the early part of May. His plans are not fully matured and will depend on developments of the near future. Secretary Root has requested Secretary Hay to arrange for diplomatic representation of the United States in Cuba. Provision for consular service will also be made.

DELORY WAS CAPTURED

By the British But the Willy Boer Soon Escaped.

London, March 26. — It is presumed here that the Transvaal executive council, headed by acting president, Schalkburger, is now conferring with Gen. Dewet and President Steyn at or near Hoopstad, in the northwestern portion of the Orange River state.

Several days must elapse before the result is known. Lord Kitchener's despatches today, reporting operations against Gen. Delarey, disposed of the suggestion that an armistice is in force. Delarey's force was captured in part but the Willy Boer leader escaped again.

DESTRUCTION

Followed in the Wake of the Windstorm.

People Killed and Injured and No End of Valuable Property Damaged.

Crowley, La., March 26. — A great storm of wind swept through the neighborhood of Bayou Quene De Tortue, 12 miles south of Crowley, in Vermilion Parish, and reports are coming in of great damage done. As far as known two men were killed, Delmas Richard and a man named Sillis. Bogue Abshire was so badly crushed that he will die. At the residence of John C. Ellis, 12 miles south of Crowley, Richard was killed, and Mr. Ellis' sister was considerably bruised by falling timbers. At a farm not far from the Donnelly place a man named Sillis was killed while trying to escape from his home, which was completely wrecked, and three other members of the family were seriously injured. Twelve houses are reported as totally demolished. Fruit trees were torn out of the ground and destroyed.

A PENALTY

Imposed on Employee Who Advertises for Help.

Columbus, March 26. — The House this morning passed a bill of importance to labor, by Cannon, of Franklin, and provides that any employer of labor who advertises for help during a strike or lockout shall state in his advertisement the fact that such strike or lockout exists. A penalty is \$100 fine for violation of the law is imposed, half to go to person who makes complaint. The vote was sixty to twenty-three.

Live Stock Market.

Chicago, March 26. — Cattle 19,000, steady; hogs 41,000, opened 5 cents lower, closed strong Tuesday's prices; sheep 19,000, steady.

PHILIPPINES

Will Soon Have a Civil Form

Of Government Provided for Them by the Members of American Congress.

Washington, March 26. — The Republican members of the house committee on insular affairs are rapidly perfecting the bill providing a civil form of government for the Philippines. In its present form the bill provides for the institution of civil government in the Philippines when the governor shall certify to the president that a state of permanent peace has been secured. Thereafter, a census is to be held, and the islands divided into districts. A legislative assembly is created, consisting of two houses. The upper house is to some extent a continuance of the Philippine commission. The lower house, or Philippine assembly is to be elected by the people.

MINE WORKERS

Prepared for the Trouble With Operators.

Indianapolis, March 26. — The United Mine Workers of America, whose national offices are in Indianapolis, have for some time been making preparations for trouble in both the Pennsylvania anthracite region and the bituminous fields of West Virginia and Virginia, and it is said that the organization is in better position than ever before to make a fight for recognition. The January convention of the miners in Indianapolis empowered the national executive board to levy a strike assessment of 10 cents a month a member. It is expected that this source alone will net the organization for strike purposes something like \$25,000 or \$30,000 a month.

Live Stock Markets.

East Liberty, March 26. — Cattle, hogs and sheep light, steady.

WHAT

The Past Week Has
Been in Oil.

The Big Slice

Paid Standard Shows
Where It Goes.

Other Fellows Keep Pegging
Away and Get a Little
Here and There.

The Ohio Oil Company's Well on
Pallock Farm in Van Wert
County is the Best in
for a Year.

The most interesting event of the past week in oil circles was the distribution by the Standard Oil company of a quarterly dividend of \$20,000,000, says the Toledo Times.

The next was the striking of a large well on the Pallock farm in Ridge township, Van Wert county, Ohio, by the Ohio Oil company. It is the largest well obtained in Trenton rock this year. It seems that fortune favors those who go for it. But it is not so clear that all that is secured is free and clear of incumbrance. It seems like tragedy for the producers of the crude article to be pushing and struggling with all their might to gain little, while the other elements of the grade make about 100 per cent annually. If a better price were paid for the crude of course, it would be impossible for these dividends to be distributed. There are no comments to make here.

The Sedimentary Trenton. The fact that large wells are being obtained in that part of the Ohio field heretofore considered of the inferior order, only proves what the Times has been suggesting for some time; that wherever the Trenton rock is found in prime sedimentary condition it is able to furnish large wells. The rock as a source of oil and gas is not yet well understood. In this country

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It is about 1,400 feet thick. For many years the upper crust only, say 60 feet at most, was considered capable of containing oil or gas in supply. That theory has gone a glimmering. Another theory has been that the black or shale-like Trenton, which is found in nearly all wells, after going certain depths, contains no oil. It has been drilled through in some cases and until last week, The Times has never heard of a paying well having been found in it. But Marnard, who has been drilling on the Perry property, recently sold to Buffalo and New York parties, states that he secured for the company a large well in that portion of the rock. Winters, of Cygnet, a responsible gentleman, states also that in one of his wells near that town while drilling in the black portion at a depth of 140 feet in the Trenton, he struck a rich pay that proved quite as profitable as any found in the better portions of the formation. Then there seems to be nothing left but for all wells to be sent to the lower regions.

The Van Wert county well referred to above is rated all the way from 300 barrels a day to that many barrels an hour. It brings the Van Wert field in to much prominence. It furthermore opens the way for much more wildcatting in the region west to the state line of Indiana.

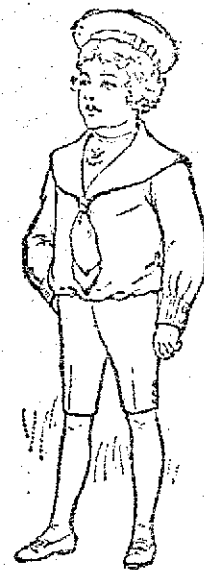
The Piqua Oil Co. Southward in Mercer county also there is a strong inclination to penetrate

regions that have not been developed yet. The Piqua Oil Company has selected a point five miles southwest of Chickasaw, Mercer county, for a test well, and the work on the same begins this morning. The company is composed entirely of Piqua people, and there are just twenty-two of them in the combine. They have selected the reservoir section for the reason that it has furnished some very nice wells in the past. They hope to repeat past experience and think that by drilling to 75 feet in the Trenton rock they will have a cinch on getting a good producer. They are "Yellowhammers," of course, and they are dangerous characters to turn loose in any community.

Good oil fields have not infrequently been found by the stumbling process. The eye of a beginner is as completely closed touching the possibilities that lie in his pathway as those of a fresh-born pup. He sees nothing and he knows less, and at the same time he is as liable, and perhaps more so, to open up an oil field as the man who "knows all about it." The case of Ironville might be quoted as proof. The man who located the well knew as much about the business as a babe no more and no less. He got on to the only spot within a radius of half a mile that was worth drilling, all the same. Therefore the blind men of Piqua have chances in their favor. They have about 1,200 acres under lease.

Promises Rich Development. The Marion township, Allen county, field promises some tolerably rich developments in the immediate future. Jones, Kerr & Co. have a well in the sand now east and a little north from the wells drilled last summer on the Kranner farm in section 2. The latter were heavy gasers and sowed or sprayed ten or fifteen barrels a day of oil. They have been shut in for some time to furnish gas for the present drilling. This new well has less gas and considerable more oil. It extends the pool somewhat, and has caused an increase in the new operations already. The month of March will show quite an increase in new operations in that part of the Ohio fields.

The Eastern Consolidated Oil Company is still at work trying to relieve the well, in which it exploded 1,000 quarts of nitroglycerine ten days ago, of the pressure of an inflow of sand. It is a costly experiment, but may result all right after all. A good-sized hole was made in the sand, and if diameter has anything to do with furnishing drippings in a well or hole, this one has the bulge. It is reported that Dunham & Ben-



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LITTLE LIGHT

... ON THE SUBJECT!

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IN MAKING

Our Spring Announcement!

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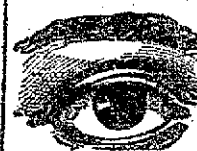
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son are gaining perceptibly on the water supply on the Hollister farm, east of Merrill, and that considerable oil has appeared.

Mr. J. W. Patterson, night police at Nashua, Ia., says: "In January I had a very bad cold on my lungs, and used half a dozen different cough medicines and prescriptions from two doctors, but grew worse all the time. I finally bought a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar and after using two-thirds of it, I was entirely cured." Sold by H. F. Vortkamp, N. E. cor. Main and North streets.

Using Cold Toast.

Most housekeepers consider left over toast as hopeless in a palatable way, and it is broken up and fed to the chickens or thrown into the refuse pail. If it is buttered, placed upon a tin or granite plate and set upon the top grate in the oven for a few minutes until thoroughly warmed through, it is twice as good as at first. It is much improved in crispness and flavor and is a fine accompaniment for the morning cereal. For variation break an egg over each piece and allow to remain in the oven until the whites are set. Salt and pepper and serve immediately.

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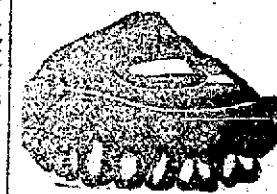
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Will also sell my place of business at the depot. One of the best paying restaurants and sample rooms in N. W. Ohio. Fifty passenger trains arrive and depart every twenty-four hours with waiting distance. Reason for selling going in my new block.

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NEWS

Of the City Across the River.

A Happy Event

At the Home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Curry.

Surprised Last Evening by a Large Party of Friends.

Candidates Initiated Into St. John's Branch of the C. K. of O. Last Night—Other News of the South Side.

At their home on south Pine street, last night Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Curry were agreeably surprised by a number of friends calling to enjoy a season of sociability. The function was a surprise to the host and hostess. They nevertheless royally entertained their unbidden but welcome guests. A most convivial time was enjoyed for several hours. At the conclusion of the festivities the retiring guests presented Mr. and Mrs. Curry and their daughter, Miss Flora, with several appreciated tokens of esteem and mementoes. The family will leave soon for Asheville, N. C., where they will make their future home. The change was determined on account of Mr. Curry's declining health. While regretting to have them leave their friends wish them a safe and pleasant journey and happiness in their new home.

Thanked the Boys. The members of the south Lima fire department yesterday afternoon built a rostrum and tastefully decorated it with flags. The platform was occupied by the presiding officers and speakers at the meeting held in the hose house last night to consider the water works bond proposition. Chairs were arranged upon the floor in convenient order for the use of those attending. This unsolicited consideration upon the part of the department was thoroughly appreciated and they received a unanimous vote of thanks. Gatherings of this nature tend to demonstrate the necessity of a proper auditorium in this locality for meetings of this kind. It is quite probable that among the many buildings to be built this summer some provision will be made for a much needed public hall for this portion of the city.

A Pleasant Social. The Ladies' Aid society of Grace M. E. church held a pleasant and profitable social at the home of Mrs. J. E. Mehl on east Vine street this afternoon. Patronage was liberal and the ladies will realize a considerable amount which will be for the benefit of the church. The session will be continued this evening. All are cordially invited and assured a delightful time.

Catholic Knights Meet. A meeting of much importance to members of the Catholic Knights of Ohio was held at the society hall in St. Johns parish building last night. A number of candidates for admission to the order were initiated. Several other matters of importance received attention. This society which was only recently organized is already in a flourishing condition, with indications of its becoming one of the most substantial in this locality.

Property Transfers. John Jones has disposed of his property at Gomer, with the intention of removing with his family to south Main street where they will reside in the future.

Charles Smith yesterday sold his residence on east Kibby street and will make his home with his parents on Franklin avenue.

Ate Indian Turnips. A number of south Lima residents

Twins, but Not Alike.

Two gentlemen were noticed at a New York clubhouse—one was the picture of prime middle age—the other had a crutch and cane and looked fifteen years older—they both had caught Rheumatism from over-exposure some ten years before—the other had spent thousands of dollars with Doctors, Sanitariums, German Baths, etc.—meaning his brother enjoys life, and Ath-lo-phores goes on curing. The Ath-lo-phores formula was originally the prescription of one of the world's greatest doctors and is known to have cured over fifty thousand people—it relieves almost every case, and one bottle will show improvement if any is to be had from it.

Ath-lo-phores
Will Cure RHEUMATISM
Sold by Druggists. Booklet Sent Free.
THE ATH-LO-PHORES CO., NEW BAY, CALIF.

are today able to distinguish between fresh horseradish and Indian turnips. An unfortunate mistake was made by a local dealer who unwittingly purchased a quantity of horseradish that contained considerable of grated Indian turnip. Those to whom it was retailed were effected with a painfully irritated tongue soon after eating it. Great alarm was at first experienced but later the truth of the matter was learned by those who feared they had been poisoned. While nothing serious will result those who suffered by the mistake have no desire to repeat the experience.

Personal Notes. J. F. Ward was here from Kenton yesterday mingling with old friends.

J. W. Woolery is home from a business mission at Defiance.

Henry Debbz, who has been spending the past several days with local friends, left last night for his home at Toledo.

Mrs. Cora Miller, of West Minister, who has been visiting at J. W. Smith's on east Kibby street, departed for her home yesterday evening. She, with her family, contemplate removing to south Lima for future residence next week.

Dame rumor says, and in this instance the antique lady is reliable, that next Saturday evening, at his residence on east Kibby street, Rev. Sims will unite in wedlock two prominent local young people. All are entitled to their guess.

The advent of an interesting baby boy is being duly observed by the exuberant parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Linderman, at their home on Second street.

L. X. White will remove soon from this locality to his elegant new home on east High street.

Miss Clara Walther, contemplating a week's visit with friends and relatives in this vicinity, went to Wapakoneta yesterday evening, where she will remain awhile before returning to her home at La Rue.

G. L. Dale, a popular young man, of Springfield, but formerly employed here, is renewing former acquaintances in this city.

Glenn Reese, a student at the Georgetown Military Academy, arrived here today and will spend the spring vacation with relatives on south Main street.

A. J. Gladwell returned last night from a business trip to Dayton.

John McElroy, of Ada, has entered upon the duties of a new position in this city.

Allen Patterson's many local friends are pleased to know he will soon remove with his family from Ada to this city, where they will make their future home.

Lee Daily is home from a business mission at Elida.

Mrs. W. E. Hess, of south Main street, is upon the sick list.

C. C. Carnes is transacting business in Chicago.

W. C. Fess, of south Main street, is entertaining his brother, F. C. Fess, of Cleveland.

J. E. Van Horn, accompanied by Miss Cora Van Horn, has returned from a several days stay at Arlington.

Mrs. Bertha Westhoven went to Mansfield yesterday, where she will join her husband, who is employed there, and where they will reside.

Rev. Sims, of east Kibby street, yesterday, had for his guest, Frank Beltz, of Celina.

Mrs. Mary Crestinger, who has been visiting Mrs. W. C. Fess, left yesterday for her home at Milton.

Thomas Murry is home from business engagements at St. Mary's and Mendon.

Patrick Quinlin, for many years, a faithful employee of the Buckeye Pipe Line Company, will leave tonight for Los Angeles, Cal., where he will make his future home. During his residence here he has made many friends, who wish him happiness and prosperity in his new home.

ON THEIR WAY—HERE SOON.

Self-Invited Guests. Wood & Ward's big company presenting their Splendid Spectacular Comedy, "The Two Merry Tramps." Common Sense Prices, 15, 25, 35, and 50.

STOLEN FURNITURE FOR SALE.

Mrs. Mary McSweeney desires to sell all of the interior furnishings of the Atlantic house, including piano, steel range, parlor, kitchen and bedroom furniture, carpets etc., and bar fixtures and will be at the hotel each afternoon this week to dispose of such of the furnishings as any one may desire to purchase.

They Never Fail.
An Invalid
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They are absolutely harmless, easy to take, speedy and sure—a true heart tonic. All druggists. 10 cents.

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A PLEASANT SURPRISE.

On the return home from lodge Monday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Ches. Gearing were greatly surprised to find their home filled with friends to remind them of their tenth wedding anniversary. They received quite a few presents, and the evening was spent with games and music. Several German songs were sung by Mrs. Balling, Mrs. Quinn, Mrs. Huber and Mrs. Gross. After a delicious lunch, the jolly crowd retired, wishing Mr. and Mrs. Gearing many more happy days. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Balling, Mr. and Mrs. E. Marshall, Mrs. Hoffman, Mrs. Lena Quinn, Mrs. E. Croy, Mrs. J. Garretson, Mr. and Mrs. Gross, Miss Lizzie Hickernell, Miss Edna Bowsher, Miss Edna Hoffman, Miss Pearl Hoffman, Mrs. Netta Spicer, Mrs. Wm. Finley, Mrs. Minnie Huber, Mrs. Mary Alsbaugh, Mr. and Mrs. Everett, Mrs. Lizzie Bowsher, Mr. Chas. Alsbaugh, Mrs. Ross, Miss Zephia Hoffman, Ora Hoffman, Liza and Alice Alsbaugh and Mr. Brunizer. The out of town guests were Mr. Wilber Foster, of Spencerville, and Miss Frick, of Delphos.

Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Florence Allen, on McPherson avenue, about twelve of her friends gathered and gave her a complete surprise, it being her fourteenth birthday. She was the recipient of a number of very beautiful presents. Lunch was served and they returned home well rewarded for their loss of sleep. Those present were, Misses Edna Taffinger, Edith Shook, Clara Shook, Joy Davis, Osie Moon, Lulu Spenser, Flossie Walters, Jennie Hultberg and Florence Friend.

"If I Could Get Rid of this abominable cold," exclaimed the sufferer, when the end of a spasm of coughing gave him a chance to talk. The way out of the trouble is plain. Take Allen's Lung Balm before the merciless grip of the cold has fastened upon the throat and lungs. After a few doses the cough is easier and less frequent, and a complete cure is but the question of a little time.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our many friends, especially J. H. Sullivan and Anna Connell, for the kindness shown to us since the death of our beloved son and brother.

Mrs. Ellen Ryan,
Mr. J. H. Goonen,
Mr. P. W. Goonen,
Mrs. H. E. Hughes,
Mrs. O. E. Robinson.

A Horrible Outbreak.

"Of large scores on my little daughter's head developed into a case of scald head," writes C. D. Isbill, of Morgantown, Tenn., but Buckdon's Arnica Salve completely cured her. It's a guaranteed cure for Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Pimples, Sores, Ulcers, and Piles. Only 25 cents at H. F. Vordkamp, N. E. cor. Main and North streets.

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An inspection of our parlors and our line of goods will well repay you as it contains novel, original and exclusive styles.

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Beware the Imitation

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Also the exhibition of the finest range in the world. The PENINSULAR PLANISHED STEEL RANGE will bake the quickest with the least fuel of any range in the market. Biscuits baked in three and four minutes. Come and try them with a cup of hot coffee "Free."

The Pride of Lima Flour is being used in the exhibit.

EXHIBIT WILL CONTINUE FOUR DAYS,

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FOR CONSTABLE.

JAMES CREMEAN.

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(LONG TERM.)

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(UNEXPIRED TERM.)

FRANK SEIBER.

FOR STREET COMMISSIONER.

HUGH GAGIN.

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FOR MEMBER OF COUNCIL.

H. F. VORTKAMP.

FOR ASSESSOR.

WILLIAM GALLAGHER.

SECOND WARD.

FOR MEMBER OF COUNCIL.

EDWARD L. SMITH.

FOR ASSESSOR.

WILLIAM ABBOTT.

THIRD WARD.

FOR MEMBER OF COUNCIL.

JACOB KULLIAN.

FOR ASSESSOR.

A. LONES.

FOURTH WARD.

FOR MEMBER OF COUNCIL.

THOMAS PHALEN.

FOR ASSESSOR.

W. G. HIRE.

FIFTH WARD.

FOR MEMBER OF COUNCIL.

JOHN SLONIKER.

FOR ASSESSOR.

J. F. DRENNAN.

SEVENTH WARD.

FOR MEMBER OF COUNCIL.

FRANK M. HALLER.

FOR ASSESSOR.

J. F. HUTCHINS.

FOR MEMBER OF SCHOOL BOARD.

SECOND WARD.

FRANK J. KLETTE.

FOURTH WARD.

CHARLES W. MOONEY.

SIXTH WARD.

W. M. IMSE.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For Member of Congress.

We are authorized to announce the name of CHARLES H. ADKINS as a candidate for the endorsement by the Democrats of Allen county as their candidate for Member of Congress from this district.

The name of U. M. SHAPPELL is announced as a candidate for Congress, subject to the endorsement of the Allen county Democracy.

For Probate Judge.

We are authorized to announce the name of A. D. Miller, as a candidate for re-nomination for Probate Judge, subject to the Democratic primary election, Monday, April 7th.

For Auditor.

We are authorized to announce the name of George Teltz, as a candidate for re-nomination for Auditor, subject to the Democratic primary election Monday, April 7th.

For Clerk of Courts.

We are authorized to announce the name of M. J. Sullivan as a candidate for re-nomination for Clerk of Court, subject to the Democratic primary election, Monday, April 7th.

Prosecuting Attorney.

We are authorized to announce the name of William Klingner as a candidate for re-nomination for Prosecuting Attorney, subject to the Democratic primary election, Monday, April 7th.

For Recorder.

We are authorized to announce the name of P. T. Mell, as a candidate for re-nomination for Recorder, subject to the Democratic primary election, Monday, April 7th.

For County Commissioner.

We are authorized to announce the name of W. J. LUDKINS, of Marion township, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democracy of Allen county, at the primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of JOHN H. BERRYMAN, of Shawnee township, as a candidate for nomination for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of THOMAS GRUBB, of AMANDA township, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democracy of Allen county, at their primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of EVAN R. JONES, of Sugar Creek township, as a candidate for

County Commissioner, subject to the approval of the Democratic primaries.

Infirmary Director.

We are authorized to announce the name of E. B. MANAHAN, of Auglaize township, as a candidate for County Infirmary Director, subject to the decision of the Democracy of Allen county at their primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of DAVID STEPHENSON, of Shawnee township, as a candidate for Infirmary Director, subject to the decision of the Democracy at their primary election.

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LATEST

News from Wapakoneta and Vicinity.

Jurymen Selected for Next Term of Court.

Other Late Items of Interest to the Residents of the Auglaize County Capital.

Wapakoneta, O., March 25.—McVay Linzee, manager of the Sidney baseball association, a two thousand dollar stock company, has secured the services of Harry Eichler, of this city, who will be captain of the Sidney team the coming season at a good salary. All the base ball men of this place know Eichler as a good player and that he played excellent ball in the local team. Last season Eichler played in the Pennsylvania league.

The Spanish-American war veterans of company L, Second Ohio Volunteer infantry, of this county, will receive nearly \$600 back pay, the difference between the amount provided for by state law and that received by the soldiers before they were mustered out. Each soldier will receive an amount between five and ten dollars. W. O. Tolford, state claims agent, sent the rolls to be received to Col. John Hoegner, who was captain when the company was in service, who has turned them over to the present captain, Roy E. Layton. The rolls are now at the law office of Captain Layton, where the members of the company, who were mustered in at Columbus, have been requested to call during the week and sign them. For the accommodation of those who live in the western part of the county, Captain Layton will be at the Fountain hotel Saturday evening with the rolls.

Fred Schmuucker filed a suit against the Munster Gas and Fuel Company in the common pleas court yesterday to recover payment for 192 feet of drive pipe which it is alleged were loaned to the defendant by the Baker Oil Company and never returned. A contract was entered into on the 29th day of December, 1900, by which it was agreed that if the pipe was not returned in good condition the owner should have the cost price of the same. The amount asked is \$188.16 with interest. Schmuucker says he is now the legal owner of the account.

Bar docket for the next term of court, commencing April 7, was issued yesterday. There are more than a hundred cases to be disposed of. Following are the juries for the term: Grand jury—R. B. Thrush, William Schumaker, Fred Deerehake, John Montague, B. W. Haruff, J. W. Jacobs, Allen Roddeheffer, W. R. Green, L. A. Pauck, J. M. Butcher, Fred M. Mueser, Jacob Werner, Chas. Marshall, Charles Reamy, James Botkin. Petit jury—John Steineman, L. W. Kuenning, Frank Herkenhoff, A. J. Kerick, Henry Schulenberg, Frank McFarland, J. F. Bailey, Baker Copeland, H. G. McLain, Philip Brocker, J. R. Bennett, William Huenke, Specials—Ell Crawford, William Klanke and C. W. Timmermeister.

Arthur Becholdt, who has been visiting relatives in Lima, for the past week, has returned home.

Mr. Emil Koop, county clerk, was the guest of friends in St. Marys last night. The traction line is very convenient at times.

Mr. Charles Seiford, conductor W. O. E. Ry., who was injured by a trolley pole two weeks ago, has fully recovered and resumed work again yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Haywood, of Muncie, Ind., who were guests of relatives here, have returned home.

Mrs. Curry S. Pyle, of Indiana, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Seiford, on the north side. After being here a week Mr. Pyle returned home to attend to business affairs.

Mr. Ammond Brown visited friends in St. Marys last night.

Misses May Sites and Bessie Wheeler returned to their homes at Buckland, after a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Seiford.

The Knights of Pythias held a regular meeting at the K. F. hall last night.

NO FOOT—NO HORSE.

Before your horse is properly shod there are three acts required; each act must work in harmony with the rest, otherwise, one would undo the others. Come and see.

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A DELAWARE BOY.

The Delaware Gazette, a staunch Republican newspaper in the former home of John Shannahan, the Democratic candidate for mayor, has the following complimentary paragraph in its edition of last Wednesday:

"We note in a Lima paper that John W. Shannahan has been nominated by the Democrats of that city for mayor at the coming election. As Mr. Shannahan was born in this city, and lived in Delaware county for about thirty years, where he taught in the public schools for ten years, the last two being superintendent of the Liberty township schools, and conducting the high school of the township at Powell, our people here naturally feel an interest in his future. If he makes as good a mayor as he has proved himself a teacher, the good people of Lima are to be congratulated. Evil doers will stand a poor show when he controls. His many Delaware county friends, knowing his honesty and uprightness, wish him success."

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. Chas. Curtis is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Harry J. Work, of Chicago.

Mrs. Anna Niles, of Galion, is visiting her son Henry Niles and wife.

Mrs. Ed. Hughes, of Highland avenue, is in Montpelier, Ind., visiting friends and relatives.

John Spear has resigned his position with the Manhattan Oil Co., and has accepted a position with an oil company in New Mexico. Mrs. Spear will leave to join her husband next Monday.

J. C. Wilson, undertaker of Bluffton is in the city today on business.

Mrs. R. F. Cahill and Mrs. C. M. Tolan are visiting Toledo friends.

The Garnet club will not meet with Mrs. C. A. Hiatt tomorrow afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Sol Herashberg, of Columbus, are visiting his aunt, Mrs. F. Herashberg, of 510 west Spring street.

Dressed chickens at Lynch's grocery, Masonic temple. Both 'phones No. 900.

Nice bulk olives just received at Lynch's grocery, Masonic temple. Both 'phones No. 900.

NOTICE ELKS.

Tomorrow occurs the annual election of officers. A full attendance is desired.

L. H. HUME, E. R. WALTER SCOTT, Secy.

To the Poor

All things are poor, except the material of which our new spring suits, skirts and waists are made. The tailor-mades are selling from \$7.50 up, and only the best cloth goes into them. Silk and cloth skirts that will please you exactly. Will you come and see them?

MRS. F. LIGHT, Leading Milliner and Ladies' Fashions.

104 North Main Street. LIMA, O.

WANTS, FOR RENT, LOST, FOR SALE, ETC.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—A nice house of 6 rooms, cemented cellar and cistern; good sewerage, large summer kitchen. Cheap if sold soon. Possession April 1st. D. McKerren, northeast corner Main and High streets, Lima, Ohio. *8-2t-eod

FOR SALE—Jersey cow and calf. Inquire of M. Meehan, 410 south Central avenue. 5-3t*

FOR SALE—A lovely new house of 6 rooms, cellar and cistern, on Haller street, in Elmwood Place. Best of sewerage, stone side walk and shade trees. Price \$1600 dollars. \$300 down and ten years time on balance, if desired. Enquire of S. B. Williams, 739 west Wayne street. 3-t.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—An excellent house on east Kibby street, near Pine. In good neighborhood. Inquire of J. D. Foye. 9-6t

FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms at 207 north West St. 6-tf

WANTED.

WANTED—Girl for office. Any knowledge of bookkeeping, drawing or architectural plans will be of use. Write C. Gazette, stating name, age, fitness and address. 140-4f

WANTED—Girl to work in dining room at Home Restaurant. 1t

WANTED—Good girl for general housework, in family of two. Good wages. Mrs. Wiesensthal, 219 north Elizabeth street. 140-4f

WANTED—Roll top desk. Address. Lock Box 103, Lima, O. 1t

WANTED GARBAGE TO REMOVE— I am now prepared to remove rubbish and garbage from residences, or any place in the city. Please phone or leave notice at Cardoso's, public square. J. T. Jackson. 9-6t

STEEL MOLDERS WANTED—Union molders can secure steady employment and wages \$2.90 and upwards in steel foundry in Cleveland. Address Secretary, 167 Superior building, Cleveland, Ohio. 38-6t

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply at 624 south West street. 127-4f

LOST.

LOST—Purse; black; corners trimmed in gilt; on Main street, between Market and McKibben streets. Finder please bring to Times-Democrat office and receive reward. 9-3t*

LOST—Martin fur collar, was lost on Wayne street between the German Reformed church and Washington street. Finder will kindly return to this office and receive reward. 5-3t

MISCELLANEOUS.

MONEY TO LOAN—On diamonds, watches, jewelry, bicycles, sewing machines, musical instruments, guns, revolvers, and all kinds of personal property of value. Copeland's, 109 east Wayne street. 5-tf

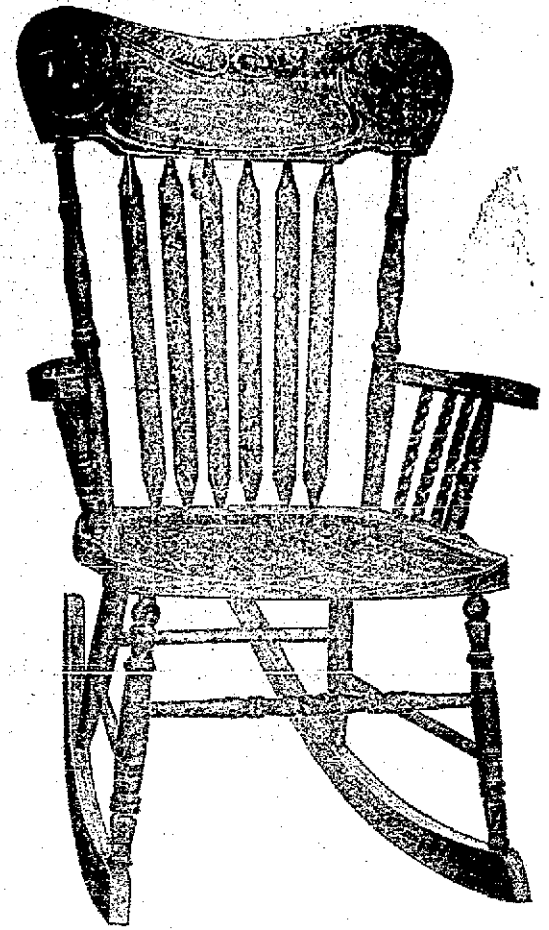
Here is the best thing on earth.

\$1.13

While they last. Just like cut.

Out of town mail orders delivered for 12 cents extra.

We have just as good bargains in Carpets, Curtains, Linoleums and all kinds of housefurnishing goods.



THE NEWSON-BOND CO. LIMA, OHIO.

Your Easter Suit and Overcoat.

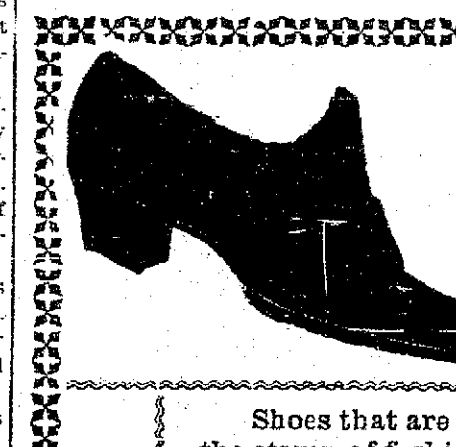
There is an old superstition that good luck will abide with you throughout the year, if you wear something new on Easter morning.

The most important garment in the Easter wardrobe is the Suit—next the Light Weight Overcoat—then the Hat and Furnishings. To be rightly attired, no detail should be neglected. Easter preparations must be made this week. Are you going to appear in New Spring Togs? Here they are—New Spring Suits—New Spring Overcoats—at economy prices. For gentlemen who want the correct HAT, the right TIE, the latest and smartest ideas in COLLARS, CUFFS, SHIRTS, GLOVES, FANCY HOSIERY, and every little detail that goes to complete the wardrobe of a smart dresser we have

JUST THE CORRECT THINGS.

Don't disappoint the little fellows at Easter. That is the time of all the year that they take the most delight in new clothes. Bring them here. We can dress little fellows so that their appearance will be up-to-date, and the cost the smallest item in the transaction. If we clothe your boy, he will be clothed right.

MORRIS BROS., AMERICANS. 217 N. Main St., Lima, O.



DAINTY EASTER SHOES IN ABUNDANCE.

Shoes that are up-to-the-minute for style and up-to-the-year for wear. Shoes that carry the stamp of fashion and snap combined, with comfort and fit. Prices that make economy a consideration.

ALL THE NEW SPRING NOVELTIES ARE SHOWN HERE.


MANY REMARKABLE BARGAINS LEFT

From our North Baltimore Shoe Purchase. Ask your friends about them. You'll not see many people who have not taken advantage of our bargains.

JUST RECEIVED 22 doz. ladies shoes to sell at . . . \$1.95.

Better than any ever before offered at

THE COLUMBIA, New Black Block



MOST LADIES NEED A TONIC EVERY SPRING.



MRS. BARBARA McDONALD

MRS. BARBARA McDONALD, President of the St. Louis Blue Ribbon Club, writes the following letter concerning Peruna from 2847 Dayton street, St. Louis, Mo.:

"It is with feelings of gratitude for the benefits derived from the use of Peruna that I desire to proclaim to human-kind my experience, hoping that it will benefit some unfortunate to suffer like myself. Suffering for years with what appeared to be an incurable malady, and after a great expense incurred consulting physicians without any benefit, I was recommended to try Peruna. As a last expedient I purchased a bottle, and before one-half of the contents were used I felt the beneficial results. I am continuing to use same, and might say I am entirely well. My disease seemed to be catarrh of the stomach, and the nauseating sensation, and the heavy, languid, tired-out feelings with which I suffered, especially after eating, have entirely left me, and my digestive organs are in splendid condition, all of which I owe to the use of Peruna."

MRS. BARBARA McDONALD.

Miss Julia V. Teller, of 2318 Prairie street, Milwaukee, Wis., is President of the German Young Woman's Union. Her opinion of Peruna is given in the following words:

"Our German Young Woman's Union has nothing but praise for Peruna. Three of our members have been most wonderfully helped. One of them had the lassitude incident to spring weather is especially trying to women. All this class of affections are fitly described by the term 'pelvic catarrh.'"

Any woman wishing to be placed on the list of Dr. Hartman's patients for free home treatment and advice should immediately send name and symptoms, duration of disease and treatment already tried. Directions for the first month's treatment will be promptly mailed free of charge. No free medicine will be supplied by the doctor, but all necessary directions will be furnished.

Read what the above ladies have to say of Peruna as a cure for these cases. If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis. Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.



MRS. MARY HARDY

almost constant headache for the last year. The other two suffered from catarrh of the head and throat.

"I have used it after a most unpleasant experience with an attack of la grippe, and found that three bottles completely restored me to health."—Julia V. Teller.

Mrs. Mary Hardy, of 568 W. Polk street, Chicago, Ill., writes:

"I find it necessary each spring to take some kind of a tonic and have tried a great many but have found none of such value as Peruna."

"After taking a few doses I feel the good effects and seldom need to take more than one bottle as a spring medicine."—Mrs. Mary Hardy.

Mrs. Catherine R. Bertos, 808 N. Elm street, Centralia, Ill., writes:

"I have found Peruna the most satisfying medicine I ever tried in my life. I suffered for years with catarrh of the stomach, which became aggravated every time I caught a slight cold. My food did not digest properly, and life lost its best charm until I tried Peruna. It made a new woman of me. It took eight bottles to effect a complete cure, but I would not be back in the former condition for a thousand dollars. I am most grateful for being cured completely and feel better than I have done for years."—Catherine R. Bertos.

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The Origin.



Our tailor made suits and skirts are made by persons who are well paid, who are expert workmen and whose surroundings are healthful and sanitary. We look to the origin of things and that is why our suits are so acceptable. Don't buy until you see ours. We have your Easter hat. Come and get it.

MRS. F. LIGHT.
Leading Milliner and Ladies' Furnisher.

134 North Main Street, LIMA, O.



WE ARE INTRODUCING

Ourself to new customers continually. And that is because we do such thoroughly reliable, "A No. 1" bicycle repair work. No job leaves our hands until it is perfect. "Good enough" with us means perfection. "Good enough" in other repair shops means various degrees of incompleteness.

W. E. RUDY.

It stands alone, it towers above. There's no other, its nature's wonder, a warning poultice to the heart of mankind. Such is Rocky Mountain Tea. 35c. Ask your druggist.

VOTES

For Water Works Bond Issue

Were Secured

As a Result of Last Night's Meeting.

A Clear Explanation of the Plans of the Citizens' Committee

Given by John K. Brice, Who Was Called Upon to Address the South Side Citizens at Hose House.

The most enthusiastic and successful effort that has been exercised in favor of the proposed improvement of the city water works system was that attending the meeting of south side citizens, held in the hose house on east Kibby street last evening. The call for the meeting was responded to by a large number of representative citizens and the knowledge they gained of the present situation and concerning the plan of improvement recommended by the citizens' committee made many of those present, if not all, enthusiastic supporters of the proposition.

The fire department men had made preparations for the meeting by erecting a platform for the speakers in one end of the building and by arranging chairs for the audience in front of it. The platform was carpeted and above it several flags formed neat and appropriate decorations. The meeting was called to order by M. E. Boysell, a member of the citizens' committee, and upon motion by Mr. Ralph Derrbaugh, Joseph Kendall was chosen to preside as chairman. The latter explained that the purpose of the meeting was to discuss the water situation and plans for its improvement and called for remarks on the subject by any of the citizens present. John K. Brice was called for and responded.

In a scholarly manner he gave a brief history of the present water works system and its defects and clearly explained the details of the proposed plan, by which, if the bond issue proposition is carried by the votes of the citizens, a great storage capacity and a greater supply of better water will be provided for the city. Mr. Brice recalled to the minds of those who were present the effort that was made three years ago by Messrs. J. W. Van Dyke, Chas. Linneman and C. H. Cory and explained the plans they had devised, after extensive investigation and earnest work, to construct a reservoir of 112 acres of a part of the county farm and use the water from the Lost Creek, which he says, from an estimate made, can furnish 400 millions gallons of water per day. He stated that the character of the water taken from Lost Creek has a greater per cent of purity and is softer than that used in a majority of other cities. He had two pieces of pipe, which had been in service in the city's system of mains for 9 years and were nearly disintegrated, the cause being the use of the present kind of water. He made the prophecy that some morning before many years the citizens of Lima would wake up to find out that the entire system of mains were useless on account of the kind of water used being so destructive to them, this fact being a drawback to railroads and manufacturers using it, as the expense was too great on their engines. He had a chart upon which was diagramed the proposed site from which he gave a very clear understanding of the proposed plans, the capacity of the reservoir and the character of the water.

Mr. Brice's interesting address was followed by remarks by Jos. Askins, Josiah Williams, M. E. Boysell and others, all of whom favored the plan recommended by the citizens' committee. Before the meeting adjourned, on motion by E. M. Love, a vote of thanks was tendered the fire department men for what they had done in preparation for the meeting.

Our carpets are coming in, and by next week will be able to show you one of the brightest, biggest and best assortments to be found in the state. Our carpets are direct from the looms of the best weavers of this country, and by buying direct, we save the consumer the middle man's profit, which means money in your purse. See what we can do for you on the carpet question.

R. T. GREGG & CO. Black block.

13 kinds of cheese at Townsend's.

FAUROT

Will Fight the Foreclosure Sale

And the Interests That Have Long Fought Him.

Declares the Proceedings to Have Been Irregular and Will Stand For His Rights to the Last Notch.

The sale of the C. L. & M. has been held but the end is not yet discernible on the horizon of future. B. C. Faurot, the father of the enterprise, who has been forced to the wall by the jockeying tactics of some of the interests that gained a foothold on the property, has determined to fight those who have fought him and he declared in an interview with the Times-Democrat today that his side of the litigation had gone into the supreme court in better shape than it had been at any time since the troubles of his enterprise began with the maturity of the first notes that were floated. He declares that the proceedings leading up to the sale were irregular and that he will fight to the last ditch. Last week he filed an affidavit of prejudice against one judge and prior to that gained several points of advantage by the circuit court's decision and yet the fight has only begun.

The sale of the C. L. & M. at De-fiance yesterday resulted in the property being bought in by attorney Whiting, of Cleveland, representing the Lorain Steel Co. The amount of the bid was \$235,000 and is above the appraisal which Mr. Faurot attempted to have set aside. Mr. Faurot claims that there has been an agreement or an alliance entered into by Norton & Co., of New York, who hold \$40,000 worth of the road's securities, and the Lorain Steel Co., but the future of the road, in case the sale is confirmed and Mr. Faurot is beaten in the litigation now up to the supreme court cannot be foretold.

New dress goods in all the popular weaves and coloring in velvets, silks, serges, albatross, frenelins, lansdowns, glorias, canvass cloth, Victoria cloth, Canadensis and in fact many more new things not here mentioned. See them at The New Store. R. T. GREGG & CO.

New kid gloves for Easter, all shades at the New Store. R. T. GREGG & CO.

PASSION SERVICES.

The services in St. Paul's Lutheran church this week are very interesting and are much appreciated by the people. The general subject of discussion is "The Trial of Jesus."

Last night the pastor preached on "The Court." Tomorrow night the subject will be "The Verdict" and the Rev. J. H. Hunton will preach and assist at the communion. Tonight the pastor will preach on "The Accused." The entire service breathes the spirit of Holy Week, which contemplates the great price paid for the redemption of man. The public is invited. Services begin each evening at 7:30 o'clock.

New silk waists, new wash waists, at the New Store. R. T. GREGG & CO.

Dressed chickens at Lynch's grocery. Masonic temple. Both phones No. 900.

HAPPILY WEDDED.

Mr. Thomas Jordan, of 376 west Murphy street, and Miss Nora Taylor, of 737 north Main street, were married Sunday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, the wedding ceremony being performed by Rev. Brundage in the presence of a few of the bride's and groom's immediate friends and relatives. A wedding dinner was served at 6 o'clock at the home of the bride.

New corded wash silk, new demities, new mulls, new gingham, new white goods, in fact everything is new at R. T. GREGG & CO.

SONS OF VETERANS.

Col. Geo. Hall Camp S. of V. held their election Tuesday evening and the following officers were elected: Captain L. L. Allen; First Lieut., H. W. McGinnis; Second Lieut., Ed. Benson; Camp Council, R. D. Hubbard, C. F. Reynolds, J. C. Newell; Delegate at Large, L. D. Davis; Alternate at Large, H. D. Hubbard; Delegate, A. R. Beckman; Alternate, H. W. McGinnis. The non-commissioned officers will be appointed later.

New corsets, plain and fancy, new muslin underwear at all prices at The New Store in Black block. R. T. GREGG & CO.

New laces and embroideries at The New Store, Black block. R. T. GREGG & CO.

THE LIMA DRY GOODS CO.

See This Store In Easter Dress.

Opening days, we trust, have been as thoroughly enjoyed by you as they have been by ourselves.

You have an opportunity to view spring fashions to excellent advantage.

Styles are fixed, you can choose now with a certainty that you have seen all that's best.

In millinery you have critically examined the creations of Paris' first artists, New York's modifications of French styles, and not least, the productions of our own workrooms.

This millinery store you have indisputably placed first on account of the marvelously low prices.

Cloak room displays of suits, jackets, silk waists and other ready to wear garments have easily surpassed anything heretofore seen in Lima.

Easter Gloves are Ready.

With every word concerning dress, we would have you think that Easter is only four days away; Easter, the day of all days for newness. Are you getting ready?

We are doing our part in suggesting and supplying.

Today let us consider the gloves. "London" 2-clasp glove, price 75c. White, tans, modes, browns, slates.

Pique 2-clasp glove, price \$1; browns, tans, reds.

"Linda" 2-clasp glove, price \$1; white, reds, tans, beaver, mode, brown, slate, corn and black.

"Gertrude" 2-clasp glove, price \$1.25; white, tan, mode, brown, slate and black.

"Helene" 2-clasp glove, price \$1.50; white, mode, tan, brown, slate and black.

"Criterion" 3-clasp Suede, price \$1.50; white, mode, tan, brown and slate.

233-235 North Main Street, Lima, O.

COMPANY

THE IDLER.

Settles Two Big Suits for Damages.

L. E. & W. Pays \$3,500 to Estates of Engineer Montague and Fireman McClellan.

Applications were made in Probate court yesterday afternoon by the administrators of the Wm. H. McClellan estate and Bernard Montague estate, asking permission to settle the actions for damages against the L. E. & W. railroad. Ritchie & Ritchie, counsel for the railroad company effected a compromise with relatives of the deceased men for the sum of \$3,500 each. Montague was an engineer and McClellan was his fireman. Both were killed as the result of a head end collision at Red Key, Ind. McClellan's death was instantaneous and Montague died at the Lima hospital.

VETERAN

Tailor, Chas. Coleman, Dies at the Infirmary.

Charles Coleman aged 62 years, a veteran tailor, who came to this city several years ago with \$750 as his fortune, died at the county infirmary yesterday. Coleman worked at times in local tailor shops and was well known among the members of the trade. The remains have been buried in the cemetery at the infirmary.

GEN. WOOD

Is Slated as the New Head of the Army.

Washington, Mar. 26.—Gossip here is that sooner or later, Gen. Leonard Wood will succeed Gen. Miles as the head of the army.

Thousands use Bromo-Pepsin for headache, indigestion, nausea, and sleeplessness who would use no other remedy. This is because Bromo-Pepsin cures surely and promptly and is absolutely harmless. All druggists, 10c, 25c, and 50c per bottle.

Nice bulk olives just received at Lynch's grocery, Masonic temple. Both phones No. 900.

Will entertain.

Mrs. C. B. Reid, of north Jefferson street, will entertain the Franklin club Friday afternoon. 0-2t

NOTICE O. E. S.

Regular meeting of Trinity Chapter No. 15, O. E. S. tonight at 7 o'clock. Any visitors in the city are invited to come. Initiation. Banquet.

Mrs. CLARA BOWEN, W. M.

Mrs. ANNIE CLIZBE, Sec'y.

POSTPONEMENT.

The members of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of Trinity church, have just opened their sale until the Saturday following Easter. The sale will that day be held in the Lynde drug store, corner of Main and High streets.

See "What Townsend Has."

SILK SKIRTS RECEIVED TODAY.

A new lot of ladies' net and silk dress skirts received this morning. Prices range from \$10 to \$18. This is the last of the sample lines. The ten dollar skirts are worth \$13, and the eighteen dollar skirts are worth \$20. Come in and see them.

CARROLL & COONEY.

"Let the GOLD DUST twins do your work."



GOLD DUST

will clean anything cleanable—clothes and dishes, pots and pans, floors and doors—in fact, anything from cellar to attic. GOLD DUST lightens labor, lessens care.

Made only by THE N. K. FAIRBANK COMPANY, Chicago, New York, Boston, St. Louis—Makers of OVAL FAIRY SOAP.

REDUCED RATES

West and Northwest via Pennsylvania Lines.

One way second-class colonist tickets to the west and northwest, will be sold at special fares via Pennsylvania lines, during March and April, 1902. Particular information about fares, through time and other details will be furnished upon application to passenger and ticket agents of the Pennsylvania lines.

Robert R. Watts, of Salem, Mo., writes:—"I have been troubled with kidney disease for the last five years and have doctored with all the leading physicians and have tried all remedies suggested without any relief. Finally I tried Foley's Kidney Cure and less than two bottles completely cured me and I am sound and well. Sold by H. F. Vorkamp, N. E. cor. Main and North streets."

Excessive Drinking.

Many women suffer much annoyance from excessive drinking and become so sensitive that they dread to meet strangers or go into society. This habit of coloring up the instant the unfortunate being is addressed is due to extreme nervousness or self-consciousness. If it is the latter, the mind can in a measure overcome the difficulty, and a careful attention to diet and daily tepid or salt water baths will also do much to remedy the trouble. Outdoor exercise is of the utmost importance to keep the body in perfect condition, and all highly seasoned and stimulating foods and drinks should be avoided. Tea and coffee when taken in moderation are not harmful, but that does not mean a strong cup of either beverage three times a day.

How to Cure the Grip.

Remain quietly at home and take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as directed and a quick recovery is sure to follow. That remedy counteracts any tendency of the grip to result in pneumonia, which is really the only serious danger. Among the tens of thousands who have used it for the grip, not one case has ever been reported that did not recover. For sale by Wm. M. Melville old post office corner.

Whipping Cream.

To whip cream quickly get a glass jar with an airtight cover. Put the cream in it and after adjusting the cover firmly shake it vigorously. A tiny pinch of salt and a little lemon juice help to make it turn, but it must not be shaken too long as when this is done it may develop into butter.

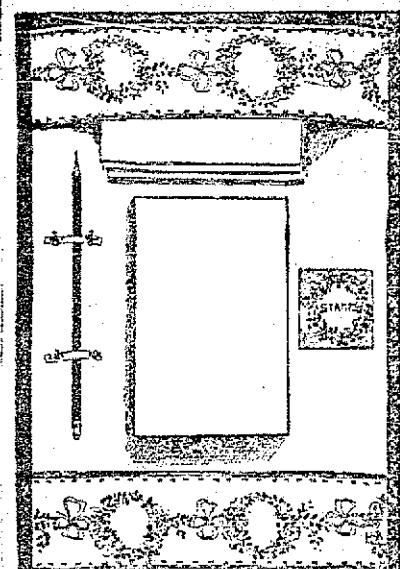
YOUR FOOTSTEPS

By the depth of his footstep in the earth the Indians tell the weight of a man. Do you tread shallow or deep? Perhaps you would like to weigh more? If you are below weight and find that ordinary food does not build you up try Scott's Emulsion.

It is not a drug but a food that time has shown to have a real value in such cases as yours.

We'll send you a little to try, if you like. SCOTT & BOWNE, 420 Pearl street, New York.

A Handy Writing Board. The accompanying illustration from The Ladies Home Journal shows a useful and compact writing board which is simple of construction and may easily be made by any clever woman.



USEFUL WRITING BOARD. ly be made by any clever woman, with ornamentation to suit her taste. The writing board shown is 12 by 14 inches in size and is covered with white linen and cretonne. Three-eighths of a yard of each are required.

CHEAP INSURANCE.

Many a man has been insured against Bright's disease, diabetes, or other dangerous ailments by a fifty cent bottle of Foley's Kidney Cure. Sold by H. F. Vorkamp, N. E. cor. Main and North streets.

Recurring Penitents.

In recurring penitents do not use a knife or scissors blade. A smooth piece of whalebone is best. Begin at the base of the flues and draw them tightly but firmly between the thumb and the whalebone. If they curl too much, hold them less tightly and begin farther from the quill. Careful and patient work is certain to produce desirable results, but any sharp instrument, like a knife blade, is very apt to tear the flues, and those that escape uninjured are curled too tightly.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Hoar*

A Cedar Room.

The common convenience in up to date dwellings is called the cedar room and is intended to replace the cedar chest and to hold much more than that useful repository is able to cover. The cedar room is fitted with shelves, and on them are stored the blankets, woolen curtains or portieres, the fur jackets of the women folk, the long fur lined coats, the melon muffs of the little girl and the huge "drum" of her lady mother. Here repose until needed the heavy overcoats of the father and sons and the one fur lined bag which is worn over evening dress on bitter winter nights on the expeditions to the opera. The house rugs and carpets when not in use are stored in the cedar room. The heavy winter stockings of the children, warm fur trimmed garments and heavy winter gowns are kept in the cedar room until used. You must keep the door shut as much as possible to prevent the entrance of house dust or possible moth fly.

"I had a running sore on my leg for seven years," writes Mrs. Jas. Forest, of Chippewa Falls, Wis., "and spent hundreds of dollars in trying to get it healed. Two boxes of Banner Salve entirely cured it." No other salve so healing. Sold by H. F. Vorkamp, N. E. cor. Main and North streets.

HAD

The Instincts of a Miser

But the Hand

Of Death Separated Him from His Gold.

Eccentric Character Who Lived in This County Died at Ft. Wayne

In the Midst of Squalor and Filth, But Left Behind Enough to Have Kept Him Comfortable.

In the midst of squalor, when he might have been enjoying the comforts of life, there died in Fort Wayne Monday, an eccentric character named Henry Louis Hamel. Although he has lived in the Hoosier city for a number of years, the Fort Wayne Sentinel says he came originally from Germany and first settled in this county. Among the older citizens asked concerning Hamel, none were able to recall him, but it is possible that somewhere in Allen county there may be a few who will recognize a former resident from the following lucid description of him which accompanies the account of his death. The Sentinel gives the following story:

Henry Louis Hamel, an eccentric character, who had been a familiar figure about the streets of this city for many years, was found dead in his room at the Hedekin house at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Though possessed of some wealth which he guarded jealously, Hamel died in absolute squalor. The post-mortem examination conducted this morning by Dr. A. E. Van Buskirk, under the direction of Coroner Barnett, disclosed the fact that Hamel had been suffering slightly from pneumonia, and there were evidences of some intestinal inflammation. These together with the effects of starvation, had, in the opinion of the physicians, been responsible for his death.

Hamel was a peculiar character and his life was an exceedingly eccentric one. He was rather diminutive in stature, habitually wore a suit of clothing of odd pattern that exhibited untold years of continuous service, and inevitably carried a cane and a bundle wrapped in paper, which he guarded with jealous care and which was commonly reputed to contain bonds and other securities of unknown value. The most striking characteristic of this strange character, however, was an oddly developed sense of unusual prominence that could hardly fail to arrest notice.

Hamel was very uncommunicative and had no confidants but it is learned that he had not been feeling well for several days, and though on the streets Saturday, was hardly able to walk. Saturday night he retired to the little room at the Hedekin house in which he had lived for the past three years. Here he did what little cooking he esteemed necessary for his own existence, and no other person was ever permitted to enter the room for any purpose. It had been his custom to arise about 5 o'clock each morning, but Sunday morning he did not do so, and other persons about the Hedekin house noted the unusual quietude about the room of the aged man. During the afternoon the landlady, Mrs. Swaidner, notified the police and the officers broke in the door. Hamel's dead body lay upon the bed.

and about him was the cherished wealth he had hoarded for years. Called the Coroner. Coroner Barnett was at once summoned, viewed the body, ordered its removal to the Peltier undertaking rooms and began an examination of the squalid surroundings. Tied in a bundle in an old coat which lay beneath the body of the dead man was a total of cash and bonds aggregating about \$1,450. The bonds were United States 4 per cents. There was one bond for \$1,000; three for \$100 each, one of \$50 and four of \$20. In addition to these was a treasury draft for \$14.10, \$2.00 in nickels, \$1.15 in pennies, \$1.00 in dimes and a small assortment of other small coins, and an English shilling and a mutilated quarter. The package wrapped in paper which was inseparable from the man in his rambles about town, was found to contain samples of calico and other fabrics, evidently used by Hamel in occasional peddling expeditions. Following the post-mortem examination this morning, Coroner Barnett turned the body over to Dr. Schick. The remains of the dead man were prepared for burial, and this afternoon the interment occurred at Lindenwood cemetery.

Life a Strange One.

Hamel's life was a strange one. He was 72 years of age, born at Humbert, Hesse province, Germany, where members of his family, said to be very wealthy, yet reside. It is believed Hamel had no relatives in America. His nature was always a peculiar one, and it is said years ago his family gave him his share of the estate, amounting to about \$10,000, and sent him to America because of his many eccentricities. He landed in America in 1851, his passport being found among his papers. Locating first in Allen county, Ohio, he finally drifted to Fort Wayne some time in the early 70's, and for years has been known about town as "Louie". He received a fine education in early life and the family in Germany is a well known and wealthy one. Rector George Schick, of Concordia College, is personally acquainted with the Hamels in Germany. Hamel, as has been stated, had no close friends, rather kept aloof from other people, and did nothing save to occasionally peddle small wares about the markets, and was occasionally heard to refer to losses upon the board of trade, though no one is found who knew anything of his operations in this direction. He was generally credited with the possession of considerable wealth, but his existence was one of seclusion and squalor.

Schoolgirls Know Its Worth.

PAINE'S Celery Compound

Gives Them Energy, Snap, and Full Life.

It Enables Them to Attain the Blessings and Vigor of True Womanhood.

Women and girls in every station of life who have used Paine's Celery Compound know that it is a blessing that sick and run down females cannot afford to be without. Modjeska, the peerless queen of artists, voices the sentiments of thousands of women and girls who have tested the strength making and life giving virtues of Paine's Celery Compound when she says: "I have found Paine's Celery Compound the best of all remedies for the nervous exhaustion consequent upon the arduous work of my profession." Overworked women in the home, and weak, languid schoolgirls have found in Paine's Celery Compound the health and vigor it so strongly guarantees.

Ida Mallory, of Allenville, Ill., with the view of benefitting young girls, writes as follows: "I was taken into spring with what the doctors called nervous disease and neuralgia, and three or four doctors treated me all summer without doing me any good. My father started to travel with me, and in our travels a friend told me to try a bottle of Paine's Celery Compound. My father bought a bottle of it, and it helped me so I took two bottles more which entirely cured me. My father has nervous headaches and he has been taking Paine's Celery Compound, and says it has done him five hundred dollars worth of good. We are using the fourth bottle in our family, and we consider Paine's Celery Compound worth its weight in gold for nervous and other troubles."

Diamond Dyes color anything any color. Never fade! Never fade!

Hagee's Cordial of Cod Liver Oil (with phosphates of lime and soda) as it is liver oil with the grease left out. It is a thin, palatable fluid with very pleasant odor and very agreeable taste. Physicians recognize cod liver oil as the greatest tonic, stimulant, alterative, reconstructive, nutritive and digestive—but it is more effective when the grease is removed. Hagee's Cordial contains no grease. Hagee's is immediately assimilated and goes at once to produce blood, flesh, nerve—and bone. It is food rather than medicine.

Hagee's Cordial cures Coughs, Colds, La Grippe, Weak Lungs, Bronchitis, Consumption, Catarrhal Conditions, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Indigestion, Mal-assimilation, Rheumatism, Skin Diseases, Pimples, Eruptions, Weakness, Conditions following fevers, Impoverished Blood—makes more and better flesh—by restoring natural conditions. Sold by all druggists.

Prepared by KATHARMON CHEMICAL CO. St. Louis, Mo.

ONE WAY SETTLERS.

And Round Trip Excursions to West and Southern Points.

The Chicago & Erie Railroad will sell cheap one way settlers tickets daily during March and April. Home-seekers round trip tickets sold March 14th and 18th April 1st and 15th, May 6th and 20th, good returning 21 days from date of sale. For information, see Erie agents or write

W. S. MORRISON, G. P. A., Huntington, Ind.

A Safe Cure for Headache. Have you ever felt depressed after taking a Headache Remedy, and do you know that if it contained a Heart Tonic it would cure without that depression? Clinic Headache Wafers are a Heart Tonic, never depress, never fail, best and safest cure in the world. Easily taken. Absolutely harmless. 10 cents all druggists.

For sale by Lynde Drug Co., Holland block.

\$39.00, LIMA TO CALIFORNIA VIA CHICAGO & ERIE R. R.

During March the Chicago & Erie R. R. will sell one way tickets to California at the very low rate quoted above. We make direct connections at Chicago with the different California lines. For anything further regarding route, trains, etc., see

120-1m F. C. MCCOY, Agent.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Hoar*

LOW RATES TO THE WEST AND NORTHWEST.

During March and April the Lake Erie & Western railway will make special Colonist rates to the west. Also, Home-seeker round trip rates on the first and third Tuesday of each month. Call on agents for information, or write H. J. Rhein, G. P. A., Indianapolis, Ind.

If troubled with rheumatism, give Chamberlain's Pain-Balm a trial. It will not cost you a cent if it does no good. One application will relieve the pain. It also cures sprains and bruises in one-third the time required by any other treatment. Cuts, burns, frostbites, quinsy, pains in the side and chest, glandular and other swellings are quickly cured by applying it. Every bottle warranted. Price, 25 and 50 cents.

Nasal CATARRH

In all its stages there should be cleanliness. Ely's Cream Balm cleanses, soothes and cures the diseased membrane. It cures catarrh and drives away a cold in the head quickly. Cream Balm is placed into the nostrils, spreads over the membrane and is absorbed. Relief is immediate and a cure follows. It is not drying—does not produce sneezing. Large Size, 50 cents at Druggists or by mail. Trial Size, 10 cents by mail. ELY BROTHERS, 36 Warren Street, New York.

Foley's Kidney Cure makes kidneys and bladder.

Before Wm. E. Reilly, Justice of the Peace, Ottawa Township, Allen County, Ohio, Min. M. E. Street.

On the 17th day of March, A. D. 1902, said Justice of the Peace issued an attachment in the above entitled action for the sum of thirteen and 25-100th dollars (\$13.25).

135-3 wks. MRS. M. E. STREET, Plaintiff.

LEGAL NOTICE.

The undersigned has been duly appointed executor of the last will and testament of Karl Amelung, late of Allen County, Ohio, deceased.

All persons indebted to the estate will make immediate payment; and those having claims against the estate will present them to the undersigned, for allowance.

WILLIAM KILLINGER, Executor.

March 16, A. D. 1902, 3w

Notice to Contractors.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of undersigned until 8 p. m. April 1st, 1902, for the furnishing and erecting of a complete dwelling house and outbuildings of original plan, village of Ada, Allen county, O. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of J. A. Chapman, M. Leach, Ada, O.

Right to reject any or all bids reserved.

J. A. CHAPMAN, M. LEACH, Ada, O. Box 112, Ada, O.

March 13, 1902, wasat 6p.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Ida M. Burkett, deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as executor of the estate of Ida M. Burkett, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased. Dated this 10th day of March, A. D. 1902.

DAVID JOSEPH, Executor.

By WELTY & DOWNING, Attorneys. 27 wks.

LEGAL NOTICE.

Josephine Richter and Bernard D. Richter, each residing in the city of Fort Wayne, county of Allen, state of Indiana, will take notice that on the 4th day of March, A. D. 1902, Veronica Hota filed her petition in the Common Pleas Court of the county of Allen, Ohio, in case No. 1084 and for others, praying for the partition of the following described real estate, situate in the township of Marion, county of Allen and state of Ohio, to-wit:

Being the east one-half (1/2) of the southeast quarter (1/4) of section number thirty (30), township number two (2) south, range number five (5) east, containing thirty-two (32) acres of land more or less.

Also eight (8) acres of land, more or less, situated in the north half (1/2) of the southeast quarter (1/4) of section number thirty (30), township number two (2) south, range number five (5) east, in the said township of Marion, county of Allen, and state of Ohio, being known for taxation as lot number thirty (30) of the Delphos corporation lands, containing fourteen and 80/100 (14 80/100) acres of land, of which six and one-half (6 1/2) acres were heretofore donated to the village of Delphos, Ohio. This description including to include all that part of said lot number thirty (30) of Delphos corporation lands not conveyed by the deed of Joseph and Mary Schick to the village of Delphos, Ohio, dated August 1st, 1901, and recorded in volume 7 at page 28 of the Allen county Ohio records, and being and intending to include all the land of the northeast quarter (1/4) of the southeast quarter (1/4) of section number thirty (30), township number two (2) south, range number five (5) east, in said township of Marion, county of Allen, and state of Ohio, which has south of the west half addition to the village of Delphos, Ohio, excepting therefrom six and one-half (6 1/2) acres heretofore conveyed by Joseph and Mary Schick to the village of Delphos, Ohio, by the deed of retransfer described.

The object and prayer of the said petition is that the said Veronica Hota and each and all of the defendants in the said cause have set off to them in severalty their interests in the said real estate, if the same can be done without manifest injury; if not, then that the said real estate be sold according to law and that portion of the proceeds be made and for such other proceeding as the premises are authorized by law.

The said parties are required to answer or before the 25th day of April, A. D. 1902, judgment may be taken against them.

VERONICA HOTA, Plaintiff.

By HEINKE, LEACH & REILLY, Attorneys. Lima, O. March 6th, 1902. 12-5 wks.

THE LIMA ELECTRIC RAILWAY & LIGHT CO.

In pursuance of a resolution adopted by a majority of the directors of this company, a special meeting of the stockholders of The Lima Electric Railway & Light Company will be held at the office of said company, at Lima, Ohio, on April 24th, 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the following purposes:

1. To consider the advisability of increasing the capital stock of said company from \$500,000 to \$850,000.
2. To consider the question of amending the articles of incorporation for the purpose of authorizing the company to acquire or construct a plant for the purpose of producing and supplying steam for heating and power purposes.
3. To change the code of regulations of the company by increasing the number of directors to be elected from seven to eleven, and providing for an executive committee of said board.
4. For the election of directors, and any other business proper to come before the meeting.

H. ST. C. DENNY, Secretary of The Lima Electric Railway & Light Co. Lima, Ohio, March 21, 1902.

LEGAL NOTICE.

The State of Ohio, Allen County, ss. In the Court of Common Pleas.

W. E. MEES, plaintiff, vs. New Oil & Gas Company, defendant.

Notice is hereby given to the above named New Oil and Gas Company, whose place of business and principal office is in the city of Houston, Ind., that on the 12th day of March, A. D. 1902, the plaintiff, W. E. Mees, duly commenced against it in this court, a civil action to recover against it the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars with interest thereon at the rate of six per centum, from the 15th day of May, A. D. 1900, upon a certain promissory note made by one William Cochran to said plaintiff, W. E. Mees, said note being dated May 15th, 1900, and payable in two months after date, with interest at six per centum from date; which said note and obligation was assumed by the said defendant, the New Oil and Gas Company, on April 15th, 1901; and for said sum of one hundred and fifty dollars and interest as aforesaid the said plaintiff asks judgment against said defendant as aforesaid.

Notice is also hereby given that an order of attachment has been issued in this action and duly levied upon the property of said defendant, located and being situated in section thirty-six (36) in Spencer township, Allen county, Ohio.

Said defendant, the New Oil and Gas Company, is required to answer said petition in said action on or before the 18th day of May, A. D. 1902, or judgment will be taken against it by default for said amount, with interest and costs.

Dated this 18th day of March, A. D. 1902.

W. E. MEES, Plaintiff. CULLIFORN & SMITH, Attorneys. Mch 19-wth-7wks.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

W. W. Hall, plaintiff vs. John Gallagher, defendant. Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of an order of sale issued from the court of common pleas of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

Saturday, April 5th, A. D. 1902, Between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock, p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situated in Lima, Allen county, state of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

The undivided one half of plot number 4253, in McCullough's addition to the city of Lima, Allen county, Ohio, subject to the inchoate right of dower of Anna Gallagher.

The same being situated in the north side of east McKibbin street, east of Jefferson street, House No. 427.

Appraised at \$650.00.

Terms of sale: Cash.

E. J. BARR, Sheriff, Allen County, Ohio.

Lima, O., March 3, 1902.

J. O. OHLER, Plaintiff's Attorney.

Before Wm. E. Reilly, Justice of the Peace, Ottawa township, Allen County, Ohio.

John McVey vs. George Walsh.

On the 6th day of February, 1902, said Justice of the Peace issued an order of attachment in the above action for the sum of twenty-three and 50-100 dollars, (\$23.50).

JOHN McVEY, Plaintiff. 3-7 wks.

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LAST

Of the Impressive
Ceremonies

That Attended

The Forty Hours Devotion
Observance

Witnessed by Nearly Two
Thousand People at St.
Rose Church.

Eloquent Sermon Was Preached by
Rev. Father Graham—Closing
Ceremonies Were Very
Beautiful.

About two thousand people filled St. Rose church last night, at the closing services of the Forty Hours Devotion. These devotions are held annually in every Catholic church in the world, and are in commemoration of the forty hours that Jesus lay in the tomb, from the time of His death on the cross to the hour of His glorious resurrection on Easter morning. Rev. E. P. Graham, of Shelby, preached the closing sermon, which was a masterpiece of oratory. To illustrate his theme, Father Graham related an incident, which occurred many years ago, when several wise men sat chatting together, when one of the number exclaimed: "Well after all, there must be a God." One of the number dared make the bold and blasphemous statement: "Yes, there is a God; but a God who does nothing." Father Graham proved in his strong argument how absurd that statement was. He said in part: "Since the creation of Adam, on down to the coming of the second Adam—Jesus Christ, who came to save mankind from the sin into which he had fallen, by the sin of the first Adam, on down through the ages to the present time, that God has done every thing it was possible for Him to do, for the welfare and the good of mankind, both spiritually and tem-

porally. How many times when many of you have strayed from that narrow path, which leads to Heaven, and have been descending that broad road which leads to perdition, hasn't Christ stepped before you, with his cross laden on his shoulders and said: Stop, son, don't you know that you are on the road that leads to a burning Hell. There are men in the world who would feign deny God, and this is the ingratitude that He receives from man, the greatest and most noble of His creations.

The sermon was a masterly effort and was immensely enjoyed by all present. At the close of the sermon the Litany of the Saints were chanted by Rev. A. E. Manning, the choir responding. This was followed by the procession of the Blessed Sacrament, the line of march through the church aisles was as follows: First came the cross bearer, Thos. Kennedy, followed by two young acolytes, Clarence Doolin and Leo McDonald, who were clad in pure white; next came thirty-eight little boys carrying lighted candles and who were prettily dressed in white waists and all wore bouquets of flowers; then came thirty-six white-clad little girls, twelve of whom strewed fragrant flowers in the path of Rev. A. E. Manning, who carried the monstrance, which contained the consecrated Host. Others of the clergy who accompanied Father Manning in the line of march were Revs. E. P. Graham, J. C. Herr and J. P. McCloskey. After solemn Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament the beautiful services closed with the choir and congregation singing that beautiful church hymn: "Holy God We Praise Thy Name."

ANNUAL

Meeting of Board of Trade
to be Held Friday.

Lima, O., March 26, 1902.
The Board of Trade will hold its annual meeting Friday evening, March 25th, at the secretary's office, Y. M. C. A. building. Election of officers for the ensuing year. All members should be present.

Wm. F. NUMAN, Secy.
E. B. MITCHELL, Pres.

Fresh Eggs, 13 cents a
dozen, at J. M. Arndt's
grocery store, 814 south
Main street.

LEFT

His Wife and Six
Children

But His Acts

Of Cruelty Drowned All
Affection

And Much Abused Woman
Appeals to the Court for
a Divorce.

The Frolick Case Hangs on Like a
Leech and the Court Will
Have to Help Out With
Special Decisions.

Ida D. Williams has discovered to her sorrow that promises made at the marriage altar are not always considered sacred, and if one half of the allegations she makes in her petition are based on facts, the man she took as a husband, is a base deceiver. She was married to Israel Williams, December 22, 1889, and during the years that have elapsed, six children were brought into the world to share the neglect and abuse of the mother, the eldest of whom is eleven years of age and the youngest but eight months.

The petition contains several causes of action, starting off with gross neglect of duty, which consisted in the failure to provide proper food or clothing, and as a result Mrs. Williams says both herself and the children suffered from cold and want. She charges that the defendant treated her and the children in a cruel and brutal manner, and that while they were deprived of the comforts of life, Williams associated with depraved characters of both sexes and frequented houses of ill fame.

He would frequently use vile and insulting language in addressing her, and would strike and kick her, even going so far as to beat her and tear her clothing three months prior to the

birth of their infant child.

Drunkenness for a period of more than three years is also charged, and this led him to squander his money and his property. Finally it came to desertion, and on the 22nd of March he left home declaring he would not continue to live with her.

The defendant owns a traction engine and picket mill in Jackson township and has a third interest in a threshing outfit. Recently the petition says, Williams sold some \$600 worth of real estate and squandered all or most of it in dissipation, and the court is asked to prevent him from lumbering what is left. Reasonable alimony, custody of the children and a divorce is asked, and the defendant ordered to support the children. H. O. Bentley and Motter, Mackenzie & Weadock represent the plaintiff.

More Than a Frolic.
Some idea of the mass of evidence which has accumulated in the case of the Frolick Glass company vs. Peter Beck and others, is noticed in the number of exhibits which have been recorded by the stenographer. As each exhibit is presented it is marked with a letter of the alphabet beginning with A. Papers, contracts, specifications, receipted bills and communications were showered in the case until the alphabet was exhausted. Then they started in with "double A" and so on down the line until the letters again ran out, when the attorneys found it best to resort to numbers and ran them way up into two figures. The jury will have enough of such material to stock a rural postoffice.

There were so many points at issue that the attorneys all agreed to permit the jury to return a verdict deciding the question of liability and straighten out the other matters by special findings by the court. The argument began with the convening of court this afternoon.

Real Estate Transfers.
Lert F. Reynolds to John H. Hobson lot in Spencerville, \$500.
Mary E. Chamberlain to Bertha Dill, lot 5125, Melley's west Wayne street addition, \$1.
Charlotte Schuster to A. W. Lawrence, three acres in Auglaize township, \$500.

DEMOCRATIC

City Committee Meeting Friday
Evening.

There will be a meeting of the Democratic City Committee on Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the office of Motter, Mackenzie & Weadock. All members are requested to come.
D. H. SULLIVAN Chairman.

Fresh Eggs, 13 cents a
dozen, at J. M. Arndt's
grocery store, 814 south
Main street.

BIG PRICE

Paid for One of J. C. Simpson's
Fast Colts.

Wm. N. Faurot has sold his promising colt Arrow to Friday parties for \$800.00. Arrow is by J. C. Simpson 2:18 1/4, and his dam is Angie D., by Hylas, and dam Carrie B., by Blue Bull 75. He will be trained and it is expected he will make a fast record.

DEATH,

The Result of Inflammatory
Rheumatism.

Mrs. Mart Williams, who lived seven miles east of Lima, died yesterday, the direct cause of death being inflammatory rheumatism. She leaves a husband and four children.

New lace curtains from 25c on up to better grades. Nothing old to show you.
R. T. GREGG & CO.

YOU'D BETTER
HURRY



If you want one of those Columbia Chainless we are selling at \$50, or a \$50 Tribune at \$35, or a \$35 Crescent at \$30. They are not going to always last. Six wheels sold yesterday. We want you to come in and look us over and if we can't save you money on the best line of bicycles on the market, we want you to go elsewhere and buy.
W. E. RUDY.
125 east Market street.



EASTER CROWDS GROWING



Greater every day, in this store that never stands idle. People have learned long ago, that they can depend on the qualities styles and prices here.

None are slighted, a purchaser of print is given just as much attention, as one who buys our richest and most elegant silk garments, and the details are all looked into just as closely.

This is one of the secrets of business success and the high watermark of the

"BLUEM STANDARD"

EASTER DRESS GOODS.



We show all the staple fabrics, not meagre, skimpy lots; but immense quantities, the extreme fine and dependable hard wearers are all on sale in broad assortments.

"Ettamine", rose, gray, mode and black; 50c and 75c yard.

"Crepe-de-Chine", blue, green, gray, tan and black; 75c to \$1.25 yard.

"Viole", in richest of blacks, \$1.00 and \$1.25 yard.

"Basket Cloth", a most popular fabric for this season's wear, in beautiful open weave; blue, gray, brown, green, mode and black; \$1.00 and \$1.50 yard.

"Eolienne", in handsome black, \$2.00 yard.

"Henrietta", special all wool lusterous, fine twill, 40 inches wide, in all street and evening shades, 50c yard.

Forty-five inch, 58c yard.

"Mohair", highest lustre gray, tan, red, brown, black; 50c, 58c 75c, 88c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 yard.

"Iceland Veiling", all street and evening shades, 75c yard.

"Melrose", all this season's most wanted shades and black; 25c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25 yard.

"Albatross", grand for waist fabrics; pink, green, gray, red, blue, cream, rose; 50c yard.

"Cheviot", in widest range of colors and black; 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 yard.

"Lansdown", a grand silk and wool fabric; in pink, lavender, red, blue and black; \$1.25 yard.

"Broadcloth", brown, blue, tan, green, garnet; \$1.00 yard. Black \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 yard.

EASTER WASH FABRICS.

High grade silk ginghams and mercerized fabrics in the grandest color array and weaving effects. Lace stripes and small neat, beautiful patterns; excellent waist and full costume fabrics; 38c, 48c and 50c yard.

EASTER DRESS TRIMMINGS.

Point-do-venice and Irish Crochet, in medallion and serpentine patterns, beautiful and late dress garnitures, in white, champagne, biscuit and black, 25c to \$3.50 yard.

Renaissance, medallion patterns, beautiful scroll designs, in cream; new and elegant \$2.00 yard.

Silk Applique, in chiffon and batiste raised natural floral designs true to nature in coloring and effect; widest range of color combinations, \$1.00 to \$5.00 yard.

All black, 50c to \$3.50 yard.

All white, 50c to \$5.00 yard.

Mohair and silk novelty braids, in new designs and patterns, for tailor made costumes, 12 1/2c to 75c yard.

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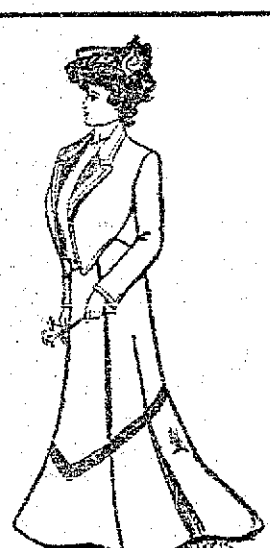
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